

Letter from Gardiner Greene Hubbard to Alexander Graham Bell, May 16, 1892, with transcript

L. 1892. G.G.H. to A.G.B. May 16, West Washington, D.C. Twin Oaks.

I received your telegram the other day which was incomprehensible to me, until I soon after received the publication of Mr. Westervelt.

I agree entirely with you that it is most unfortunate and a direct insult to Dr. Gallaudet, I do not see how any gentleman could ever send such a notice to another and I am very sure that Dr. Gallaudet would have a right to feel offended with us for passing such a resolution. If, you hear that a copy was sent to him, I think you should at once send him a letter of explanation.

I suppose you might at least say that it was the intention of the Committee to pass a resolution that every paper read should be submitted to the executive Committee.

We know he would appreciate the necessity of such a general Resolution 2 which was not intended, of course, to apply either to him or to Dr. Hammond.

I think some explanation of that kind is due.

We are all getting on very well. The weather is beautiful.

I shall if possible write a letter to Mabel by this mail, if not this afternoon.

P.S. — Not a word about Science, it will stop if he does not have some money soon, and then he will be